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**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 5574**  
**OFFERED BY MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Children’s Hospital  
3 GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2006”.

**4 SEC. 2. PROGRAM OF PAYMENTS TO CHILDREN’S HOS-  
5 PITALS THAT OPERATE GRADUATE MEDICAL  
6 EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 340E of the Public  
8 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256e) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “and each of  
10 fiscal years 2007 through 2011” after “for each of  
11 fiscal years 2000 through 2005”;

12 (2) in subsection (f)(1)(A)—

13 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the  
14 end;

15 (B) in clause (iii), by striking the period at  
16 the end and inserting “; and”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following:

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1 “(iv) for each of fiscal years 2007  
2 through 2011, \$100,000,000.”; and

3 (3) in subsection (f)(2)—

4 (A) in the matter before subparagraph (A),  
5 by striking “subsection (b)(1)(A)” and inserting  
6 “(b)(1)(B)”;

7 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
8 “and” at the end;

9 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking the  
10 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (D) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(D) for each of fiscal years 2007 through  
13 2011, \$200,000,000.”.

14 (b) REDUCTION IN PAYMENTS FOR FAILURE TO  
15 FILE ANNUAL REPORT.—Subsection (b) of section 340E  
16 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256e) is  
17 amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1), in the matter before sub-  
19 paragraph (A), by striking “paragraph (2)” insert-  
20 ing “paragraphs (2) and (3)”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(3) ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIRED.—

23 “(A) REDUCTION IN PAYMENT FOR FAIL-  
24 URE TO REPORT.—

1                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—The amount pay-  
2                   able under this section to a children’s hos-  
3                   pital for a fiscal year (beginning with fiscal  
4                   year 2008 and after taking into account  
5                   paragraph (2)) shall be reduced by 25 per-  
6                   cent if the Secretary determines that—

7                               “(I) the hospital has failed to  
8                               provide the Secretary, as an adden-  
9                               dum to the hospital’s application  
10                              under this section for such fiscal year,  
11                              the report required under subpara-  
12                              graph (B) for the previous fiscal year;  
13                              or

14                             “(II) such report fails to provide  
15                             the information required under any  
16                             clause of such subparagraph.

17                           “(ii) NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO  
18                           PROVIDE MISSING INFORMATION.—Before  
19                           imposing a reduction under clause (i) on  
20                           the basis of a hospital’s failure to provide  
21                           information described in clause (i)(II), the  
22                           Secretary shall provide notice to the hos-  
23                           pital of such failure and the Secretary’s in-  
24                           tention to impose such reduction and shall  
25                           provide the hospital with the opportunity

1 to provide the required information within  
2 a period of 30 days beginning on the date  
3 of such notice. If the hospital provides  
4 such information within such period, no re-  
5 duction shall be made under clause (i) on  
6 the basis of the previous failure to provide  
7 such information.

8 “(B) ANNUAL REPORT.—The report re-  
9 quired under this subparagraph for a children’s  
10 hospital for a fiscal year is a report that in-  
11 cludes (in a form and manner specified by the  
12 Secretary) the following information for the  
13 residency academic year completed immediately  
14 prior to such fiscal year:

15 “(i) The types of resident training  
16 programs that the hospital provided for  
17 residents described in subparagraph (C),  
18 such as general pediatrics, internal medi-  
19 cine/pediatrics, and pediatric subspecial-  
20 ties, including both medical subspecialties  
21 certified by the American Board of Pediat-  
22 rics (such as pediatric gastroenterology)  
23 and non-medical subspecialties approved by  
24 other medical certification boards (such as  
25 pediatric surgery).

1           “(ii) The number of training positions  
2           for residents described in subparagraph  
3           (C), the number of such positions recruited  
4           to fill, and the number of such positions  
5           filled.

6           “(iii) The types of training that the  
7           hospital provided for residents described in  
8           subparagraph (C) related to the health  
9           care needs of different populations, such as  
10          children who are underserved for reasons  
11          of family income or geographic location, in-  
12          cluding rural and urban areas.

13          “(iv) The changes in residency train-  
14          ing for residents described in subparagraph  
15          (C) which the hospital has made during  
16          such residency academic year (except that  
17          the first report submitted by the hospital  
18          under this subparagraph shall be for such  
19          changes since the first year in which the  
20          hospital received payment under this sec-  
21          tion), including—

22                 “(I) changes in curricula, train-  
23                 ing experiences, and types of training  
24                 programs, and benefits that have re-  
25                 sulted from such changes; and

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1                   “(II) changes for purposes of  
2                   training the residents in the measure-  
3                   ment and improvement of the quality  
4                   and safety of patient care.

5                   “(v) The numbers of residents de-  
6                   scribed in subparagraph (C) who com-  
7                   pleted their residency training at the end  
8                   of such residency academic year and care  
9                   for children within the borders of the serv-  
10                  ice area of the hospital or within the bor-  
11                  ders of the State in which the hospital is  
12                  located. Such numbers shall be  
13                  disaggregated with respect to residents  
14                  who completed residencies in general pedi-  
15                  atrics or internal medicine/pediatrics, sub-  
16                  specialty residencies, and dental  
17                  residencies.

18                  “(C) RESIDENTS.—The residents described  
19                  in this subparagraph are those who—

20                         “(i) are in full-time equivalent resi-  
21                         dent training positions in any training pro-  
22                         gram sponsored by the hospital; or

23                         “(ii) are in a training program spon-  
24                         sored by an entity other than the hospital,

1 but who spend more than 75 percent of  
2 their training time at the hospital.

3 “(D) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later  
4 than the end of fiscal year 2011, the Secretary,  
5 acting through the Administrator of the Health  
6 Resources and Services Administration, shall  
7 submit a report to the Congress—

8 “(i) summarizing the information sub-  
9 mitted in reports to the Secretary under  
10 subparagraph (B);

11 “(ii) describing the results of the pro-  
12 gram carried out under this section; and

13 “(iii) making recommendations for  
14 improvements to the program.”.

15 (e) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 340E of the  
16 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256e) is further  
17 amended—

18 (1) in subsection (c)(2)(E)(ii), by striking “de-  
19 scribed in subparagraph (C)(ii)” and inserting “ap-  
20 plied under section 1886(d)(3)(E) of the Social Se-  
21 curity Act for discharges occurring during the pre-  
22 ceding fiscal year”;

23 (2) in subsection (e)(2), by striking the first  
24 sentence; and

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1           (3) in subsection (e)(3), by striking “made to  
2       pay” and inserting “made and pay”.

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